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Divergent 'Party Line'? *W*

Facile as Communists are at tailoring the party line to suit the occasion, policy pronouncements should be taken with a sizable grain of salt until they are implemented by action.

It is that attitude which should be assumed, therefore, in assessing a recent article in Red Flag, accepted journal of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, indicating a sharp Red China-Soviet Russia divergence in international tactics.

Nevertheless, inasmuch as the name signed to the article has appeared on a number of "thought" pieces within the last year, the thesis expounded is being examined closely by Western intelligence leaders.

Specifically the writer takes issue with Khrushchev's proposals for world disarmament and re-emphasizes the use of war as a Marxist-Leninist tech-

nique for bringing the world to socialism.

The discussion well could be a tactical smokescreen deliberately created to cloak the real nature of Red China-Soviet Russia strategy. But it cannot be swept under the rug and conveniently forgotten on this premise. For it could represent a real breach.

As Gen. C. P. Cabell, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency said:

"If there is a dispute, we have a stake in the outcome. Should the Chinese prevail in their views, the Communist world might revert to the harshness which characterized the Stalin era. Should the Soviets impose their will, the united Sino-Soviet program would still present a great challenge to us and to the under-developed countries of the world.

"In any event, we face a serious threat from both Communist camps."